

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: POSITION DETECTING METHOD, POSITION DETECTING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD THEREOF, AND DEVICE AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This Petition is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 25, 2005.

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